

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Jack Hickey

Joe Trybus

7:00 pm

Informational meeting with Lisa and Rick Astle, 8 Diane Court

- Proposing to repair septic system.
- Reviewed site plans. Discussed new field. Old tank to be abandoned in place. Plans already submitted to Board of Health.
- Work to be @ 165' from Town Brook.
- Submitted RDA to be reviewed at September meeting.

7:15 pm

Informational meeting with Jane Winn, Berkshire Environmental Action Team

- Provided Commission with background information about stream crossings

7:20 pm

Notice of Intent, Putnam Road Bridge Repair

Rob VanDeKar, Guntlow and Associates

Jane Winn, Berkshire Environmental Action Team

Korey Fox, Meadow Lane

Shirely Zurin, Bridge Street

Audrey Jurzik, Bridge Street

- Discussed site visit a few years ago (Jack and Stacy). North abutment eroding. Project is waiting on funding. Once funded work is anticipated to take a couple of weeks to complete.
- Reviewed site plans. Sheet C1, existing conditions; Sheets C2 and C3 detail sheets.
- Discussed whether bankful width was determined under the stream crossing standards. R. Van DeKar determined bankful width off existing openness ratio. Bridge is designed to last for 50 years. Existing opening is 17' and proposed crossing is 22' in width.
- Project will need permitting through the Army Corp of Engineers. MA Stream Crossing Standards have to be met for new crossings. For replacement and repair, they need to make the crossing better than existing conditions.

- Discussed construction sequence. Will remove the top of the road and cut away the culvert. Sandbags will be placed to move stream to the middle of the channel before work is started on the sides. There is no anticipated impact to the pool on the south side of the bridge.
- New headwalls will be installed. Discussed wing walls with stone rip rap to provide bank protection.
- All work will take place from the roadway, outside of the bank and river bed.
- A replication area will be created in situ using soil bioengineering techniques on the banks as detailed on the plan.
- Ms. Jurzik asked about the timing of the project. Response: still seeking funding, must work during dry periods (June-Oct 1st), project expected to last 2-3 weeks. Discuss that project will not be started before work on Miner Road is complete.
- J. Trybus will meet with Korey Fox on site to discuss the details of the plan and answer any questions.
- Unanimous approval. Issuing Order of Conditions.

8:15 pm

Informational meeting with Rob VanDeKar, Guntlow and Associates

RE: Donnybrook Country Club

- May be coming to the Commission regarding intermittent stream crossing to remove topsoil and possibly create driving range.
- Recommended site visit prior to filing to discuss plans and view area.

Other Business:

- Received
- Received proof of recording Certificate of Compliance for WMECO Partridge Road Substation Project (DEP 194-0170)
- Received Forest Cutting Plan for 50 Quarry Road.
- Received copies of DEP Waterways Program requests for information regarding unlicensed docks between 189 and 195 Narragansett Ave and 209 and 213 Narragansett Ave dated 7/30/12.
- Received Forest Cutting Plan for Schulman, Old Cheshire Road.
- Received notice of ZBA hearing on 9/11 re: 69 Swamp Road gravel operation.

Adjourned 8:30 pm